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II—Fire Funds—£3,837,047.  
III—Life & Annuity Funds—£17,507,590.  
Sinking Fund Account—£128,230.  
£25,970,367.  
Revenue Fire Branch—£2,381,456.  
Life and Annuity—£2,141,593.  
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Other Receipts—£78,940.  
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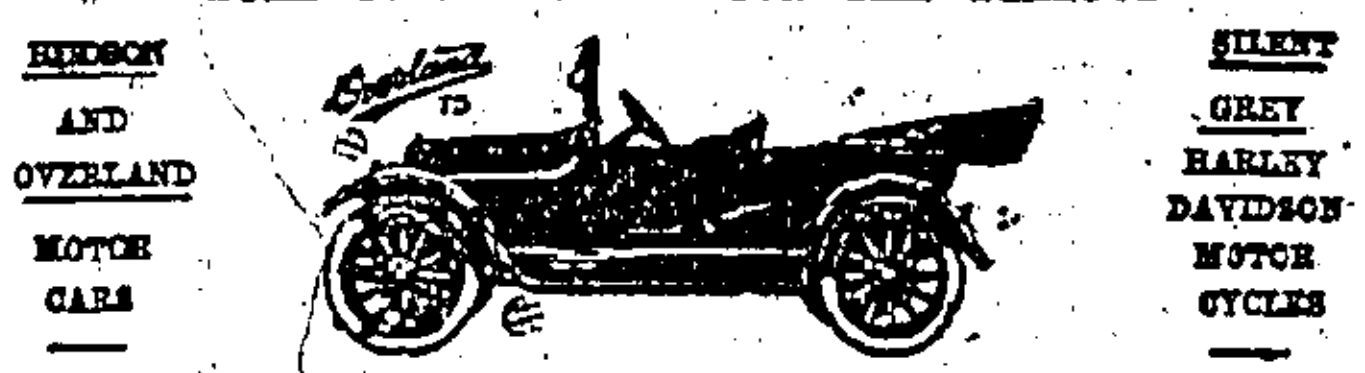
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## THE WAR.

### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

#### THE RUSSIAN "PEACE."

JOY IN GERMANY NOT  
UNALLOYED.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13.  
News from Berlin indicates that  
the joyful reception given by the  
population to M. Trotzky's anomalous  
Russo-Quadruple peace declaration  
is not shared by the Press which  
dwells on Germany's difficulties in  
future dealings with Russia.

#### FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

Paris, Feb. 13.  
The French Press, commenting on  
the Ukraine Peace, emphasizes that  
Germany has courted trouble with  
Poland by allocating three Polish  
provinces to the Ukrainians, and con-  
sequently the Polish army will still  
play a part in the struggle.

#### AUSTRIAN POLISH PARTY'S ATTITUDE.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13.  
A Vienna message states that the  
Austrian Polish Party has broken off  
relations with the Vienna Govern-  
ment, because the Ukraine Peace has  
assigned the Cholm Government to  
Ukraine.

#### THE TRUCULENCE OF THE KAISER.

The Kaiser has resumed his trucu-  
lent tone over the result of the  
Ukraine Peace. He has telegraphed  
to Count Hertling that the conduct of  
Germany's enemies has at length  
been broken by the victorious Ger-  
man armies.

He also telegraphed to the Manag-  
ing Director of the Norddeutsche  
Lloyd that the German sword had  
opened a door which must lead to a  
general peace.

#### GERMANY'S GAINS "TOO MODEST."

The Rheinisch Westfaelische  
Zeitung, in a remarkable article,  
says Germany's gains from Russia  
are too modest. Germany must  
have all Poland and White Russia.  
Moreover Russia conceals enormous  
explosive forces which are bound to  
affect the German map and en-  
danger the monarchies. Therefore  
a reckoning with Great Britain re-  
mains inevitable. "Without the sea"  
a cultured people cannot prosper.

#### ITALY AND THE WAR.

SPEECH BY THE ITALIAN  
PREMIER.

Rome, Feb. 13.  
In a speech delivered in the  
Chamber of Deputies, Signor Orlando  
emphasised Italy's inflexible deter-  
mination to continue the war from  
motives of self-preservation and the  
attainment of her national ideals.  
The deliberations at Versailles, he  
said, had inspired the fullest con-  
fidence which could be humanly  
foreseen. One factor alone which  
must greatly improve the situation  
was the growing American assistance.  
The Versailles Conference emphasised  
the necessity of close Allied cohesion  
on the West Front, concurrently  
with freedom and responsibility for  
each Allied Command. Such auto-  
nomous command was due to re-  
asons of general utility and not con-  
siderations of national amour propre.

#### NORWAY'S SHIPPING LOSSES.

OVER A MILLION TONS.

LONDON, Feb. 13.  
To January 31st, 714 Norwegian  
merchantsmen aggregating over a million  
tons, have been lost owing to the war.  
883 seamen have been drowned, and  
63 Norwegian ships with crews totalling  
over 700 are reported as missing.  
About two-thirds of the latter are war  
ships.

#### HEROIC DEEDS.

TWELVE MORE V.C.'S.

LONDON, Feb. 12.  
Another series of heroic acts is  
gazetted in connection with the  
award of twelve Victoria Crosses.  
Seven of those who won them sacri-  
ficed their lives.

The exploits include that of the  
late Lieut. Colonel Neville Elliott  
Cooper, Royal Fusiliers, who on  
learning that the enemy had broken  
through an outpost line and was  
advancing across the open rushed  
out of his dug-out, mounted the  
parapet and dashed forward calling  
the reserve company and details of  
the battalion headquarters to fol-  
low. Absolutely unarmed he made  
a bee line for the enemy, and, lead-  
ing our men, forced back the enemy  
600 yards. He was severely wound-  
ed when forty yards ahead, when he  
signalled as follows: "Withdrawn  
realising insuperable odds" regard-  
less of the knowledge that he must  
be taken prisoner.

The late Captain Walter Stone,  
Royal Fusiliers, though ordered to  
withdraw his company and leave a  
rear-guard owing to an expected  
attack remained when he realised  
the unexpected impidity of the  
onslaught. He proceeded to tele-  
phone most valuable information  
under a tremendous bombardment  
and was seen fighting to the last  
when the rearward was surrounded  
and cut to pieces.

Lieutenant Samuel Wallace, Field  
Artillery, when the personnel of his  
Battery had been reduced to five and  
surrounded, maintained the fire by  
swinging trails round close together,  
enabling the men to serve the guns,  
thereby rendering very valuable sup-  
port to other troops. He was in  
action eight hours.

Sergeant Cyril Gourley, Field  
Artillery, though closely beset, fired  
a gun at short range and in full  
enemy view the whole day and kept  
the enemy in check.  
The late Private Walter Mills, of  
the Manchester Regiment, despite  
being badly gassed, continued to  
bomb a strong enemy patrol single-  
handed until the arrival of reinforce-  
ments. The enemy was sorely de-  
feated owing to his exertions and  
the line was retained intact. Mills  
died from gas-poisoning.

#### NATIVE CHRISTIAN LABOUR CORPS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.  
Hoping to encourage recruiting for  
the Labour Corps the Government has  
asked some of the Church Missionary  
Society's Missionaries to raise double  
companies of their Christians and to  
accompany them as officers and  
chaplains. In accordance with this  
scheme of the Society's missionaries are  
now in France in charge of the Indians  
working behind the lines, four are in  
France in charge of the Chinese while  
eight are serving with the Labour Corps  
in Africa.

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#### HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major  
H. A. Morgan.

#### PARADES.

"B" COMPANY  
Reference Corps Order No. 10 dated  
15.2.18, No. 7 Platoon will parade at the  
Polo Grounds on Wednesday, 20th instant,  
at 5.30 p.m., instead of on the Cricket  
Ground, 22nd instant. Hongkong  
residents, "B" platoon, at the Cricket  
Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train  
to Causeway Bay.  
G. W. STEWART  
Captain



## INTIMATIONS

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subject of the Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution—

- That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following—
- That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in the definition of the "The Board" in Article 2.
  - That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in Article 72.
  - That the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" in lines one and two of Article 73 and that the word "other" shall be substituted for the word "others" and the word "his" for the word "their" in line two of Article 74 and the word "member" be substituted for the word "members" in line three of Article 74.
  - That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in Article 77.
  - That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in line four of Article 79.
  - That the word "signature" be substituted for the word "signatures" in lines one and two of Article 80 and that the word "one" be substituted for the word "two" and the word "Director" for the word "Directors" in line one of Article 81.
- Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation at a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
- Dated the 9th day of February, 1918.

By Order of the Board,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
General Agents for the Company. (130)

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. J. A. & S. M. & Co., 31st February, 1918, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 11th February to THURSDAY, 14th February, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. S. BROWN,  
Secretary. 103  
Hongkong, Feb. 4, 1918.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1918, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th February to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1918, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
N. J. STARR,  
Chief Manager. 106  
Hongkong, Feb. 5, 1918.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

## NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER 16th February, 1918, the hours for the transaction of business by the Hongkong Savings Bank will be 10 A.M. to 12 Noon every week-day except Saturdays.

The Savings Bank will not be open for business on SATURDAYS and on after 26th February, 1918.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
N. J. STARR,  
Chief Manager. 113  
Hongkong, Feb. 7, 1918.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. P. G. LEUNG alias LEUNG LIM, CHOW alias LEUNG NGOK is no longer in our employment since the 11th instant. Henceforth all moneys in payment of debts due to us by any of our respectable customers should be handed to the Undersigned and NOT to the said P. G. LEUNG alias LEUNG LIM CHOW alias LEUNG NGOK who has no authority to receive same. The receipts for payments should bear our proper Cash Receipts. Chops, otherwise they shall not be received as valid. This is specially notified so as to prevent any dispute in future.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1918.  
WING SUN & CO.  
64 Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1918. 131

## INTIMATIONS

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

"St. George's Day" 23rd April, 1918

## DRAWING OF WAR BONDS

IN AID OF WAR CHARITIES.

\$500,000 (HONGKONG CURRENCY)

or more or less according to subscriptions.

## PROSPECTUS

Tickets \$5 each.

PRIZES to be paid in Bonds of the Hongkong Government 5% War Loan of 1916 (which may be redeemed at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at par) and, in order to ensure that the scheme is productive of "new" money for war purposes, an equivalent amount of the prizes will be reinvested by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in new British War Loan Stock.

Of the net amount subscribed, 75 per cent. will be distributed in prizes, and the remaining 25 per cent. will be given to War Charities.

The amount to be distributed in prizes will be divided as follows—

First Prize, ... 50 per cent.  
Second ... 15 " "  
Third ... 10 " "  
100 smaller prizes ranging in amount from \$5 to \$1,000 to H.K. \$500.

Winning Tickets must be presented at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, during business hours.

Should any winning ticket not be presented before noon on the 23rd October, 1918, the ticket will be cancelled, and the value will be distributed amongst War Charities by the Committee of St. George's Society of Hongkong through the medium of the Hongkong War Charities Fund Committee.

The Drawing will be in public in Hongkong, and the date and hour at which it will take place will be notified in the course of advertisement. The sale of tickets will close in Hongkong on Friday, the 15th April, 1918. Any disputes arising will be decided by the Committee of St. George's Society of Hongkong whose decision shall be final.

The names of the members of the Committee are—

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLTBY (President),  
V. J. STARR, Esq. (Vice-President),  
His Honour Mr. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,  
G. S. ARCHER, Esq.,  
H. W. BIRD, Esq.,  
O. MONTAGUE, Esq.,  
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R. B. HARRISON, Esq.,  
L. N. LEE, Esq.,  
Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.,  
J. H. RAMSAY, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer),  
JOHN BENTLEY, Esq. (Hon. Secretary).

Tickets and Books of Tickets can be had on application at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 8th February, 1918.

H. C. SANDFORD, (Hon. Treasurer),  
CHAS. BESWICK, (Hon. Secretary),  
St. George's "War Bond" Drawing.  
Hongkong, Feb. 2, 1918. 99

## NATIONAL LOAN OF THIRD YEAR OF REPUBLIC (1914).

SUBSCRIBERS to the above Loan are hereby notified that the FIRST ANNUAL DRAWING OF BONDS, which should have taken place on 15th December last, will be held at Peking on 20th February.

A list of drawn bonds with date and place of payment will be notified in due course in the newspapers.

F. A. AGLEN,  
Inspector General of Customs,  
Peking, 2nd February, 1918. 132

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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Capstan Cigarettes—

Sold in Medium Strength only.

Packed in packets of 10 and 20 and in tins of 50 Cigarettes.

This advertisement is issued by British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd.

## THE ENGLISH WAY.

HOW A GREAT BATTLE IS MANAGED.

I wish the people who read these despatches could see the British Army when it has to face misfortune. Then more than in the hour of victory, you realize its splendid strength and steadiness and see revealed as at no other time, the undying spirit which has brought triumph through all ordeals. You could have seen it on Friday when the Hun overran three villages and strove to create a debacle. You will find it to-day on the ridges by Cambrai, where the German battering ram is driving at our front; in the valleys, where the gunners serve in their batteries masked against the fumes of gas; in the huts, where generals quietly mark the maps; in the orderly traffic of the battle lanes; in the dressing stations, where wounded men ask hopefully for news.

I have pieced together the scene at a German headquarters for a fortnight ago when we smashed the Hindenburg line. The disconnected fragments of many interviews dovetail into a picture of chaos and wild anger of bewildered men. Curses and a confusion of orders marked the early hours of defeat; a purple-pinked divisional commander flayed his underlings in Cambrai, and that headquarters was a most disorderly place, filled with wild rumours and wilder Prussians.

That is not the British way.

THE PHILADELPHIA POLICEMAN.

At a certain place behind Gouzenourt, during the critical hours of the German attack on Friday, you would have met the usual corner policeman, a man in appearance with a red and black band on his arm, but a policeman for all that, handling a casually miscellaneous collection of traffic which appeared to be moving on any way. He held up lorries to let cyclists dart through and kept infantry and wagons in their proper places. An air of suppressed excitement pervaded this mixed assemblage in a broken high street. A practised eye could see that it was not the normal procession behind a battle front.

"What's all this?" demanded an officer from his car.

"There's some trouble at Gouzenourt, sir," said the policeman. "Get on with that lorry, there! The Germans have broken through. Right away, sir," and he signalled the car to pass.

The roadmasters and platelayers who were, among the evicted tenants of Gouzenourt, were merely resentful. You would have thought that the German invasion had been preceded by a bell.

"Frits came over the hill," said a grey-haired workman. "We didn't know anything about it until he began sniping us. Dirty, I call it. Now he's in the village, playing hell with it."

## A HEADQUARTER OFFICE.

Unshaken and unflinching, the master minds of the Army faced with this new dilemma have tackled it in exactly the same spirit. The Headquarters offices scattered behind the Hindenburg line are filled with quiet, steady men who might be engaged on the tabulation of stores instead of directing a great battle in its most critical stages. You will find them imperceptibly, studiously polite, apparently wholly detached from the crisis in which they are leading characters.

They work in strange places, amid inconspicuous surroundings. Immediately behind the battle front they live under ground, perhaps in the concrete cellars of a village lately vacated by the Hun; perhaps in one of his clusters of deep dugouts, sunk so far beneath a field that the third of his own shells can scarcely be heard.

I came upon one Brigadier, cooped up in a tomb-like chamber, at the end of a long, winding gallery, sixty feet beneath the ground. He shared a lamp with his brigadier-major, and they sat together at a little plant table, one with the telephone at his elbow, the other before his map. The runners who came there from the fighting battalions stamped their heads against the low ceiling.

"I hope you can say something about my boys," said the Brigadier. "They're been lying out night and day, they're wet and cold, but as long as they're mustered and willing to do anything."

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—almost, you might think, from all the affairs of this troubled world. A web of wires hangs between two huts. The sign on the door of one of them says: "Operations." It is a battle headquarters.

I went into one of these quiet resorts of studious men this morning. It was the moment when another great attack was being launched—a very serious moment of a critical day. Utterly quiet in the little hut, save for the sudden jangle of the telephone and the even voice that answered it.

"We're holding them," said the Staff officer at the map. "They put over some gas in the night, and more of their troops are coming up. We killed a lot this morning, and there will be a bigger killing before the day is out. It's like the first battle of Ypres."

"This is the order for the—th," said another officer, handing him a pink slip. "I sent certain troops to do a certain thing—outlining in three terse sentences an operation of great importance. It went its way; other pink slips came drifting in, carrying along the bald narrative of desperate fighting in many references and sets of figures and the fragmentary reports from our observers on the ridges."

## THE REAL THING.

The General sat in his little office in the next hut. The other bungalows held one or two busy men. The only sound that broke the almost oppressive stillness was the click of typewriters in a clerical room.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 23.

### THE FOUR GREATEST COMMANDERS.

A well-known military authority is quoted as saying that Generals Maude, Haig, Plumer and Birdwood have proved themselves the greatest commanders in this war. Probably to-day he would add Generals Byng and Allenby.

General Maude, whose great successes in the Eastern fields of war have had such an untimely end, was one of three Coldstream Guardsmen who were also scientific soldiers, from whom much was expected at the beginning of the war. Now they have all fallen. Colonel Maude fell in November, 1914, on the same day as Lord Roberts died. Major Francis Farquhar, who commanded the Princess Patricia's Regiment, died some time ago with a brilliant record, and now General Maude has gone too. His appointment to the Mesopotamian command caused some surprise at the time, but he very speedily fulfilled his great opportunity. Those who knew him describe him as exactly the right mixture of prudence and daring. He was prudent in risking the lives of his men, but he was daring when he saw a prospect of a great return for success, and his judgment was excellent.

At home he was most happy. He married one of the beautiful twin sisters Taylor, whose advent into Society some years ago made a pleasant sensation for their charm and attractiveness. Among his intimates he was known as "Joe," though no one knew why, for it was not one of his names. It was, in any case, an indication of his nature—gentle and lovable, always ready to fight hard, but never quarrelsome.

### JAPANESE HOSPITALS.

I am told by a medical authority that some of the very best war hospitals are now in the hands of Japanese doctors and that their work is thoroughly up to date, skilful and beyond praise. I went myself some time ago to a large military hospital that was being visited by the King, and found the surgeon in charge was a cheery Japanese, and the men were loud in their praise of his skill and attention.

### WOMEN SMOKERS.

A warm debate has been started this week on whether women should not give up their increasing habit of smoking as an evidence of their sincerity in wartime economy. The debate has gone far afield from economic lines and now it is being hotly argued on wholly other grounds. Men are alleging, apparently with good reason, that most women smoke merely as a pose and as part of the current craze. They do not seem to get the calm sense of comfort out of it that a man does, but flirt with it under the impression that they are being "good fellows" especially in sets where officers and men congregate. The women, on the other hand, angrily dispute the masculine criticisms and declare that if smoking is right for men it is right for women. "I shall never believe that women like smoking," writes a doctor, "until they take to pipes"—a remark that has set them off on further angry exclamations. The fact is, in any case, that since the war started the prevalence of smoking among women in public has grown a hundredfold. I saw two flappers in a theatre yesterday produce their cigarettes and proceed to puff away like steam engines.

### AFTER WAR TRADE.

Germany, I hear via Amsterdam, is hoping much may turn to her advantage from the political troubles in Peking. She is greatly disturbed by the prospect of after-the-war obstacles of trade, and her leading business men feel in their hearts that nobody, the wide world over, will attach much importance to a German signature to an agreement hereafter. There may not yet be much evidence of it, but the intention is firm here to use Sir Edward Carson's phrase, and China will, I understand, receive attention as well as the rest of the world.

The Huns had great plans for squeezing the Chinese in years to come, and the declaration of China against her was a hard blow, only equalled by the revulsion of South American sentiment against her methods. With these two great markets irreparably damaged, Germany does not look very bright. The whole of her commercial life is in a state of confusion. Her exports are practically at a standstill, and her imports are being cut off. The Chinese are now being squeezed by the British, and the British are being squeezed by the Americans. The world is in a state of confusion, and the future is uncertain.

official attitude. It will be a shock to her if so fine a fish escapes from the net.

### THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The presence of the Prince of Wales at the Italian front, and the cordial conversations he has had with the Italian Socialist statesman, Signor Bissolati, have done much to demonstrate to the Italian people that England is solidly on her side and that of the democratic cause. The Prince went, as a matter of fact, in the ordinary course of his duty. He is on the staff of Lord Cavan, and when Lord Cavan went from France to Italy, naturally his staff accompanied him.

Even if Venice should fall, in spite of the desperate resistance, the pillaging Huns will find little that is portable, unless they go to the extreme of breaking up architectural treasures. All portable treasures have been removed and such famous buildings as St. Mark's have been covered wherever possible with sandbags. There is an idea prevalent that the new Austrian monarch has given orders for Venice to be spared as much as possible, though what power he will have over the thieving Germans if they get into the town is doubtful, remembering their devilry in Louvain and northern France.

A correspondent who is usually well informed, writes:—"It must be emphasized that the Germans are only making this Italian push to have more in hand before the Americans take the field in huge numbers. A new Papal Note at Christmas with fresh peace proposals is anticipated in many quarters. The real pacifists of the world are the enormous bulk of the population of Germany, and the War Lords are acute enough to know that even the Hun worm may turn when rendered desperate by prolonged underfeeding."

### LABOUR ASPIRATIONS.

The Labour party is preparing to put forward a very numerous body of candidates at the next election, and many Conservatives as well as Liberals believe that before many years are past we shall have a Labour Ministry. This does not scare them as much as one might suppose, for the sobering effect of official responsibility is usually soon apparent, and the men most likely to lead have had a foretaste of it already. Even that caustic Conservative, Sir Edward Carson, has given expression to his vision of the coming of democratic domination, and has confessed, "things can never be the same again."

This, and the interest to be paid on war loans, together with the reconstruction charges, and the preparation for the continuance for some years of shipping and food control, points to a long extension of the high cost of living, and the middle classes, especially the professional men and women, will have a harder time.

One of the problems will be the readjustment of labour, having regard to the extent to which women have undertaken work that has been done by men. Thousands of them are unwilling to go back to their pots and pans. Mr. Winston Churchill has set up a committee of women's trade union representatives to advise the Ministry of Munitions. This step, of course, immediately concerns the war-work of women, but there is every prospect of the committee being continued afterwards, to advise on the coming problems.

Churchill's idea primarily was to prevent disputes. He set up a similar men's committee, and that proved very successful in settling the industrial machine. Then, as many differences arose as to the condition of women's work, the women's committee was set up. There has been such a multiplicity of orders regulating the work that there was urgent need for simplification. One of the chief tasks of the committee is to grade the work, so as to expedite just payment being given. Women engaged on men's work are differentiated in payment, according to the class of work done, but no such distinctions are made for women's work, even though it differs greatly in skill and importance. When this has been set right it is believed that a fruitful cause of discontent will be remedied. One of the chief planks in the Labour platform is the demand for equal pay for women who do equal work to a man.

As I write, skilled physicians are fighting to keep alive Sir Starr Janse, whose exploits in South Africa as "Dr. Jim," of Roid fame, call to mind stirring times of the Cape crisis and the stormy developments that led to the Boer War. I understand that his trouble is with his lungs, and the damp weather of the past few weeks has been bad for him. His condition has been critical, but to-day he is reported to be much better, perhaps as a result of the clearer, drier air.

Many are the tales of Dr. Jim. One of the best, perhaps, relates how after his imprisonment, he called on a great man, to whom later a secretary reported that a queer man turned up this afternoon and asked for you. "I did not like the look of him," so I asked him where he had been living and he said, "Holway Prison." I sent him about his business. He was a very queer man. He was the inspirer of Kipling's famous story, "The Man Who Sailed the Sunset."

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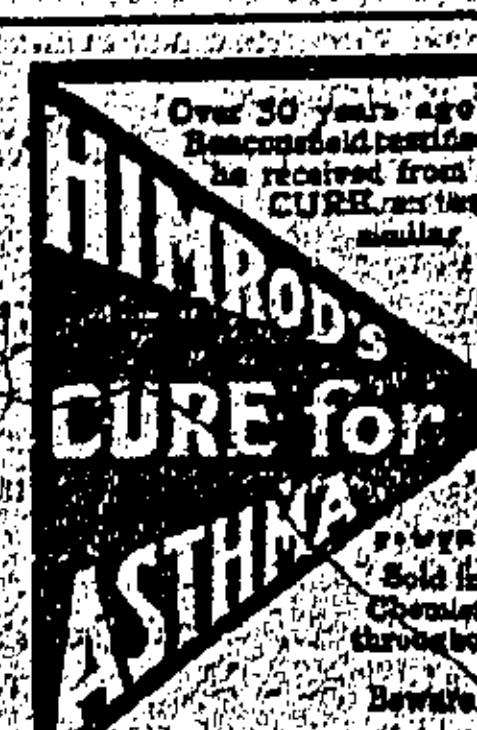
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THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Buildings, No. 6, Cross Street, on THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1917, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 28th February, 1918, until THURSDAY, the 29th February, 1918, both days inclusive.

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## THEATRE ROYAL.

SATURDAY, 33rd February,  
8.15 P.M. (punctually).

Mr. A. P. STOKES, assisted by members of the Hongkong A.D.C., will present  
**ACID DROPS**  
**FIVE BIRDS IN A CAGE**  
**THE REST CURE**  
(by special request).

Booking MOUTRIE'S  
Tickets \$3, \$2, & \$1  
proceeds go (without any deduction) to the funds of The Mercantile Marine in England and Naval Prisoners of War.  
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## THE CALENDAR.

### GENERAL MEMORANDA.

TUESDAY, Feb. 19:  
2.30 p.m.—Action of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture &c. at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's.  
9 p.m.—Lecture by Col. John Ward, M.P., at City Hall.

THURSDAY, Feb. 21:  
Noon—Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s meeting.

FRIDAY, Feb. 22:  
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

SATURDAY, Feb. 23:  
12 noon—Hongkong & Shanghai Bank meeting at City Hall.  
8.15 p.m.—Dramatic entertainment at Theatre Royal by Mr. A. P. Stokes and members of the A.D.C.

MONDAY, Feb. 25:  
Hongkong Jockey Club Races.

TUESDAY, Feb. 26:  
Second day of Races.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27:  
Third day of Races.

THURSDAY, Feb. 28:  
Good Friday.

FRIDAY, March 1:  
Easter Sunday.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, Feb. 16, 1918.

### EARTHQUAKE HISTORY IN CHINA.

In a brief comment the other day on the earth tremors noticed in Hongkong on Wednesday, we wrote of China being outside what is known to geologists as the earthquake belt. Professor OMORI, the leading seismologist of Japan, and recognised as one of the greatest authorities in the world on the subject of seismic disturbances, describes the two seismic zones as being (1) along the Pacific coast of the two continents of America, and (2) from Macedonia to Formosa, via Asia Minor, Caucasus, Turkestan, and the outer zone of the Himalayas. So far as we can discover there has never in history been such a seismic disturbance in this part of China as that which has just occurred in Swatow and the vicinity.

We have before us as we write a list of earthquakes in China which shows that between the 11th and the 10th Centuries there were several very serious earthquakes in China, but these were in the North and West. In 1682 it is recorded that in Peking alone 300,000 people were buried by an earthquake, and again in 1731 it is recorded that 100,000 persons were "swallowed up" by an earthquake in Peking. Several earthquake disasters are recorded in the history of China as having occurred in the provinces of Honan and Shanxi, as well as in the western province of Szechuan, but during the past century there has only been one earthquake in China which in its results compares with the one which has occurred in the vicinity of Swatow this week: that was an earthquake which occurred in Western Szechuan in April, 1871, when a circuit of 400 miles was affected and upwards of 3,000 persons were killed. It is recorded that flames burst out in four places at Bathang but were beaten down after five days, though rumbling noises underground continued like distant thunder, and the earth rocked and rolled for a period of about ten days. There was another earthquake of great magnitude in Tibet in 1893 when an area of 9,000 square miles was devastated. But South China, we believe, has never been visited before by such an earthquake as that just experienced at Swatow. On many occasions in the last fifty years earth tremors have been experienced along the coast of Kwangtung and Swatow and the immediate vicinity apparently felt them more severely than most other places. In August 1895 when earthquake shocks were experienced in this part of China they were described as severe at Swatow, while at Kit Yung, thirty miles from Swatow, shocks were constantly being experienced for nearly ten weeks, "the country round for eighteen miles seeming to be within the district of disturbance."

At Ting Hai City, in the Chiao Chow Prefecture, there were several earthquake shocks at this time, attended with "disastrous consequences," more than a hundred houses falling and about forty persons being killed by their collapse.

Compared with this week's calamity at Swatow, the "disastrous consequences" recorded twenty-two years ago appear trivial. Seismologists who have placed South China outside the earthquake zone have evidently a lot to learn on the subject yet.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Sunday school in the Peak School to-morrow will be held at 4.30 p.m. (not at 2.30 p.m. as inadvertently stated in our yesterday's issue).

The War Charities Store Sub-Committee will issue wool at the City Hall on Tuesday, from 10 to noon, to all working parties making application in the usual way.

It will be of interest to state that an imperfect record of earthquake shocks shows that Hongkong has experienced them on ten occasions since 1891, but they have invariably been slight.

The cases of communicable disease notified in the Colony during the week ended February 9th were 5 of diphtheria, 4 of enteric fever and 4 of small-pox. All but one of the enteric cases were Chinese.

Provisional Protection has been granted pending the grant of letters patent to M. Obrembski, Mr. U. C. Resker, and Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, for an invention for the preparation or manufacture of a vegetable decolorizing carbon called "Albit."

A report obtained circulation in the Far East a month ago that Mr. Melville Stone, the general manager of the Associated Press of America had died at Pasadena, California. This was an error. It was Mr. Stone's son who died there.

The following appointments are notified in the *Castles*—Inspector W. Davitt to be a Sanitary Inspector for Kwai-loon City; Police Sergeant M. Kerner to be a Sanitary Inspector for Aberdeen, Acting Lance-Sergeant G. Stout to be a Sanitary Inspector for Stanley.

Mr. A. P. Stokes asks us to notify those who have goods to advertise and who desire to benefit the Mercantile Marine in England and the Naval Prisoners of War that advertisements to go in the programme of the Entertainment to take place at the Theatre Royal on Saturday next will be very welcome. Those who wish to advertise will kindly send form of advertisement to Mr. A. P. Stokes, King's Road, not later than Tuesday evening, accompanied by cheque for £25 or as much more as they, the advertisers, may be disposed to give.

### PIANO RECITAL.

By kind permission of His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Denman Fuller will give a Piano Recital which is open to the Public (Tickets, price \$3, obtainable at all the Music Stores) on Monday, at 9.15 p.m. at Government House.

The entire proceeds will be given intact to the Fund for Prisoners of War and the Ladies Emergency Committee of the Navy League. Mr. W. McQuade will be the violinist and Mrs. Black the accompanist.

The programme is as follows:—  
1. Polonaise Prelude ..... Chopin  
2. Nocturne ..... Chopin  
3. Allegro (Sonata 2 for Violin and Piano) ..... Sprogen  
4. Do Profondo ..... Balfour Gardiner  
5. Humming Song ..... E. Jones  
6. Reflets ..... Debussy  
7. Arabesque ..... Arensky  
8. Capriccio ..... Brahms  
9. Autunno ..... Chaminade  
10. Sphinx ..... C. Scott  
11. West Wind ..... Faurer  
12. Caprice Espagnole ..... Moszkowski  
13. Swing Song ..... E. Barnes  
14. Canzonetta ..... Ambrosio  
15. Study ..... Liszt  
16. Dream of Love ..... Liszt  
17. La Campanella ..... Liszt

### BEWARE OF COLDS.

CHILDREN are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, influenza, scarlet fever, and diphtheria are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say "Beware of colds." For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## THE VICTORIA REGATTA.

### A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

After a lapse of four years, the forty-ninth Victoria Regatta was held this afternoon. The weather was fine and there was a good breeze for the sailing events although the water was somewhat choppy for the rowing fixtures and the atmosphere was also a trifle chilly for the onlookers, of whom there were quite a large number. Nevertheless, a most enjoyable afternoon's entertainment was experienced. The course was opposite the Victoria Recreation Club and the Club House was gaily decorated with flags. A temporary judges' box had been erected on a portion of the Club verandah and accommodation was also kindly provided by Commodore Sandeman. Tea was served during the afternoon and the proceedings were enlivened by selections played by the band of the 18th Infantry.

Amongst those present were—His Excellency the Governor and H.E. Major-General Venturi.

The Regatta was under the patronage of His Excellency Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., J.L.D., H.E. Major-General Francis Venturi, Commodore Sandeman, R.N., Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G.

The officials were—  
Rowing Committee—Lieut. A. E. Hall, R.N.A., E. W. Carpenter, R. E. Northey, A. A. Alves, A. V. Barros, A. Longhlin, Lieut. Lovely (Middlesex), V. Findlay Smith (Rowing Capt.), R.H.Y.C., A. H. Carroll (Rowing Capt.), V.R.C., and Ah King.

Judges—Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Thomas C. Steed, R.N., Col. Chapman, V.D., E. W. Carpenter, A. E. Alves, G. G. Wood and F. Smyth.

Starters—Rowing—Hon. Mr. Mel. Messer, Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., A. A. Alves; Sailing—D. K. Blair, and A. H. Milroy.

Time Keepers—Rowing—T. Meek and C. H. Gale; Sailing—A. W. van Andel and A. Derison.

Clerk of Course—Mr. Melver. Reception Committee—Messrs. W. Logan, J. Henke, A. Silva Netto, A. McKirdy, T. A. Noughlin, F. D. Bain, R. E. Bellios, R. Ramsay, Handley Pegg and N. J. Brewer.

V. Findlay Smith, Hon. Treasurer. Robert C. Wytchell, Hon. Secretary.

POLICE RACE 1 MILE.  
1st, No. 1 Station, Lieut. Brown's crew; 2nd, No. 2 Station, Lieut. Serge. Joy's crew.

Won by about 12 lengths. Close finish between second and third. Time 3.35.4/5.

TUB SCULLS.  
Final: 1st, C. Geiger; 2nd, A. L. Silva; 3rd, A. Marcel.

Won by six lengths. Time 6.62/5. No. 3 was disqualified for fouling.

INTER-CLUB FOURS, 1 mile, open to all Amateur Rowing Clubs in China (Sir C. P. Chater's Challenge Cup).

1.—R.H.Y.C., Bow, A. Moore, No. 2 H. R. Northey, No. 3 V. Findlay Smith; stroke, J. A. Ridgway, Cox H. W. Petley.

2.—V.R.C., Bow, J. Braga, 2 B. J. de H. Moore, 3 J. London, stroke A. H. Carroll, Cox W. J. Carroll.

A very hard-fought race. Time 8.12/5.

The Regatta is proceeding as we go to press.

At the conclusion of the races, Miss Iris May will distribute the prizes.

There will be a smoking concert at the Victoria Recreation Club at 9 p.m. this evening to which ladies and patrons of the Regatta and their friends are cordially invited and also the Services.

An excellent programme has been arranged and includes Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Muihl, Captain Conroy, Lieut. Sayer, Mr. J. Evans, Bomber Livesey, and Knight, Mr. V. Findlay Smith, Gunner McQuade and Mr. A. O. Crane.

We are in the middle of a war so great that we almost forget the Boer War, but there is a very interesting sidelight on it in Lord Morley's "Recollections," which have recently been published. Under the date August 5, Lord Morley gives this extract from his diary—Week end with the Chamberlains at Highbury. Extremely pleasant. He asked me the eternal question, "Where was it you think we went wrong in the Boer War?" and I gave my standard answer, "At the Bloemfontein Conference between Milner and Kruger."

You had at last got the old gentleman down from his snaky fastnesses at Pretoria, and yet at the first point of difference Milner threw a table over and broke off. If you had been there when a hard point arose you would have pushed the tobacco-jar across the table, suggested a reflective pause, and persevered until the thing had been brought to a head, and then the complacent nod, with a little particular emphasis of dissent.

A FORTY YEARS' TEST.  
CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has been curing coughs and colds for the past forty years and has gained an unequalled reputation. What better recommendation is required? For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## TRAINING FOR THE RACES.

### THE PONIES THAT WIN FAVOUR.

There was a fairly large attendance at the Race Course this morning including a number of ladies who had come to witness the ponies in training. Amongst those present was His Excellency the Governor, this being his first appearance since the training started. Nearly all the owners, including Mr. F. W. Sutterlee from Shanghai, owner of George Sand stables, were present. A notable exception was Sir Paul Chater. Mr. Vida, who is riding for Sir Paul, arrived in the Colony during the week from Manila and was riding this morning.

Of the other jockeys, Mr. Moller who will ride for Adamic stables; Mr. Johnstone for John Peel's; Mr. McBain for Mr. Dryadust and Mr. J. L. Ezra for the Sards, are due to arrive here on Friday. Mr. Burkill we understand is not coming down, and Sir Ellis Kadoorie, as yet has received no reply from Mr. Hill.

The course presented a good appearance this morning and practically all the ponies were sent out on long gallops. It must be noted that the hurdles had been removed from the outside course for the first time, thus giving the ponies an opportunity of displaying their qualities. All the gallops were done on the grass track with the exception of Salamander who did his mile and one half on the sand track. This morning's gallops are regarded as the final test, as the training is practically finished and work for the next week will consist of short gallops and slow work.

### DERBY POSSIBILITIES.

According to this morning's display, the Classic honours probably rest between the Salamander, Wild Cat, Rocksand and, perhaps, Xmas Day. The other Derby griffins, though they have cost their owners not a little, do not appear to have much chance against the four already mentioned. Salamander is certainly a very game animal and came down from Shanghai with the very best reputation, but up to the present this pony had never been extended for any distance over a mile, but in "long" distances, whilst he has times have not been exceptionally good, he has shown a good finish.

This pony is a favourite at present. Rocksand and Wild Cat are well worth watching; both these ponies having made better performances than Salamander. This morning, Wild Cat went a mile and one half in 3.25 doing the last mile and a quarter inside 2.48, last mile in 2.14, and last quarter in 34. This is certainly a very promising performance especially as his third last quarter up the Black Rock was well under 38. A very keen struggle between this pony and the Salamander may be expected. Rocksand has never been spoken of before as a promising animal, in view of his disappointing gallops, but the style and form he displayed this morning certainly merited the admiration excited. Xmas Day is in good fettle, but he made slow time and at present we may well hesitate to form an opinion of his chances. Persian Cat and, perhaps, Modesty Dahlia and Bantam Dahlia are to be considered, but their chances of winning the Blue Ribbon appear rather remote.

Conquest Dahlia, Sir Paul's best pony, disappointed his admirers this morning, his complete time for a mile and one-half being 3.80.2, though a better performance was expected of him. His last quarter was done in 37 and the last half mile in 1.12.4. Salamander's time was 3.40 for the mile-and-a-half, 62 for the last quarter, 1.09.2 for the last half, and 2.22.2 for the last three quarters. Wild Cat's time for the mile-and-a-half was 3.25.2, the last quarter 34, the last half 1.07.4, the mile in 2.14.2 and the last mile and one-quarter in 2.47.2. This was the best gallop done this morning. Rocksand did his mile and a half in 3.20, which was very good, 32.4 in the last quarter, 1.06 in the last half-mile and 2.18 in the mile. Of John Peel's candidates Xmas Day excites much attention, but it is understood that the stable's candidate for the Classic will probably be Domino, a slinger. Mr. Johnstone's favourite, This pony, did very much better time than Xmas Day, this morning. Domino's time was 3.36, last quarter 38, half mile 1.00.4, the mile 2.27.4 and the last mile and a quarter in 2.68.1.

THE SUBS.

Of the Subscription griffins, Royal and, Sunrise Dahlia, Babblesand, Haggis, White Cat, Rock Mouse, Snuffbox, Marne, Black Cat and King Tom are quite a class in themselves. Royalsand especially has a good reputation, having won the China Cup in Shanghai, doing the mile in 2.05.

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Of the old meers, Merryand, Sandy, Fairy Light and Royalsand are to be especially watched. They are showing up very favourably and they seem likely to figure among winners at the meeting. Merryand is the best sprinter seen on the course this season and should capture races up to a mile.

The choice for the Challenge Cup to all appearances lies between Royalsand, Xmas Light and Adventure though there may be a dark horse somewhere to upset these calculations. Adventure did a mile-and-a-half this morning in good style, taking 3.31 for the run and doing the last quarter in 34. Xmas Light did even better, doing the same run in 3.31, finishing the last quarter in 32.

Sandy is fancied by many for the Champions, and his form certainly supports the popular fancy, though recent results in Shanghai suggest that Fairy Light is quite capable of giving him a good run for it.

### THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS.

DERBY GRIFFINS.

ANDREW, 14 miles, last 14 miles, 39. 1.17, 1.54, 2.29, 3.00; l.g. 31. BANTAM DAHLIA, 14 miles, 39.1. 1.12.3, 1.47, 2.21, 2.54.4, 3.23.4; l.g. 34.

BLACK CAT, 14 miles, 38. 1.13, 1.40, 2.22, 2.53.4; l.g. 31.4. CHAMBERLAIN, 14 miles, 38.1, 1.13.1, 1.47.2, 2.22.1, 2.58.2, 3.31; l.g. 32.3.

CONQUEST DAHLIA, 14 miles, 39. 1.10.2, 1.43.3, 2.17.2, 2.53, 3.30.2; l.g. 37.2. DOMINO, 14 miles, 39. 1.17.2, 1.53, 2.28.2, 3.02.1, 3.35.1; l.g. 33.

FANLING CHIEF, 14 miles, 38.4, 1.13, 1.48.3, 2.21.4, 2.53.1; l.g. 33.2. GENTLE CAT, 14 miles, 42, 1.20, 1.57, 2.34.3, 3.08.2, 3.39; l.g. 31.2.

KORAND, 14 miles, 40. 1.16, 1.55, 2.31, 3.00, 3.42; l.g. 36. LUCKYLAND, 1 mile, 35, 1.10, 1.43.2, 2.15; l.g. 31.3.

MAVER, 14 miles, 40.1, 1.15.3, 1.40.2, 2.23, 2.57.3, 3.30.3; l.g. 33. NEVAND, 14 miles, 39. 1.23, 2.00, 2.30, 3.12, 3.47.1; l.g. 35.1.

NEW YEAR, 14 miles, 39.2, 1.12, 1.46.2, 2.24, 2.57.1; l.g. 33.1. PERSIAN CAT, 14 miles, 43.2, 1.18.2, 1.54, 2.20.2, 3.02, 3.35.1; l.g. 39.1.

ROCKSAND, 14 miles, joined at 1 mile post by SPORINGAND, 39.3, 1.16.1, 1.49.3, 2.23, 2.50.1, 3.29; l.g. 32.4.

SALAMANDER (inside course), 14 miles, 40.2, 1.18, 1.53.3, 2.31, 3.08, 3.40.2; l.g. 32.2.

SHATIN CHIEF, 14 miles, 33.2, 1.07, 1.42, 2.16.3, 2.51; l.g. 34.2.

SIAMEN CAT, 14 miles, 43.2, 1.18.2, 1.54, 2.20.2, 3.02, 3.35.1; l.g. 33.1.

TYTAM CHIEF, 14 miles, 32, 1.08, 1.42, 2.15.1, 2.49; l.g. 32.4.

UNIQUE DAHLIA, 1 mile, 35.2, 1.12, 1.47.1, 2.24.1; l.g. 37.

WILD CAT, 14 miles, 38, 1.11, 1.45, 2.17.3, 2.51.2, 3.25.2; l.g. 34.

XMAS DAY, 14 miles, 44, 1.21, 1.56.2, 2.32.3, 3.08, 3.41.2; l.g. 33.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

BUMBLERAND, 1 mile, 35, 1.10, 1.43.2, 2.14.2; l.g. 31.

EPONY PRALL, last 1 mile, 33, 1.05, 1.39; l.g. 34.

HAGGIS, 14 miles, last 14 miles, 39, 1.15, 1.51, 2.25.2, 3.01, 3.34; l.g. 33.

MEADOW MOUSE, 14 miles, 43.3, 1.21, 1.55, 2.28, 3.03.1, 3.42.2; l.g. 40.1.

MORLEY, 14 miles, 37, 1.13.4, 1.48.1, 2.24.1, 3.04.4; l.g. 35.4.

ONE BULL, 1 mile, 37, 1.13.4, 1.48.1, 2.22, 3.04; l.g. 35.4.

TABBY CAT, 14 miles, 37.3, 1.13.3, 1.49.1, 2.23.1, 2.56.2; l.g. 33.1.

OLD PONIES.

ADVENTURE, 14 miles, last 14 miles, 39, 1.15, 1.50.3, 2.25, 3.00, 3.34; l.g. 34.

ANTICIPATION DAHLIA, 14 miles, last 14 miles, 39, 1.15, 1.51, 2.07.1, 3.31; l.g. 33.4.

ARIZONA, 1 mile, 38, 1.12, 1.45, 2.17, 1.42; l.g. 32.

ATTRACTION DAHLIA, 14 miles, last 14 miles, 35.4, 1.13, 1.46.2, 2.18; l.g. 31.3.

AUSTRALIAN CHIEF, 1 mile, 42.3, 1.21, 1.57, 2.30; l.g. 33.

BALCAMY and DOUBT, 14 miles, last 14 miles, 38.3, 1.10.4, 1.48.1, 2.21, 2.56; l.g. 34.4.

BALCARY, 2.58; l.g. 36.4.

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## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. E. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

**ADJUSTMENTS.**  
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain M. B. Hancock (Retired List) to the command of the "D" Company of the Hongkong Defence Corps, with effect from the 1st February, 1918.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain Cyril Champkin (late Calcutta Rifles) to be a Captain in the Hongkong Defence Corps, with effect from the 1st June, 1918.

Private T. B. Partington was enrolled on 7.5.18 and posted to "A" Company No. 4 Platoon.

Private W. Barker was enrolled on 2.12.18 and posted to "A" Company, No. 4 Platoon.

Private R. Bruce rejoined the Corps on 14.2.18 and is posted to "A" Company, No. 1 Platoon.

Sapper J. V. S. Xavier and Sapper T. Gibbons, Engineer Company, are permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 7th February, 1918.

Corpl. A. J. W. Rosser, Engineer Coy., is granted leave for the duration of the War, from 1st March, 1918.

Corpl. A. W. P. Spier, Artillery Coy., is granted 3 months leave, from 14.2.18. (Corpl. A. H. Hampton, Artillery Coy., is granted 4 months leave, from 2.2.18.)

**ADJUSTMENT OF RIFLE RANGES.**  
Corps Order No. 3, dated 23.11.17, is republished for information.

Copies of the booklet kindly presented to the Corps by Captain M. B. Hancock and 2nd Lieut. R. Sutherland, may be obtained on application at Headquarters.

**ALLOTMENT OF RIFLE RANGES.**  
King's Park Range is allotted to the 7th Battalion from 7 a.m. to 12 noon daily, except Sundays, from 4th to 20th March inclusive.

**COMMUNICATION DRILL.**  
At Headquarters on Tuesday, 19th instant, at 6 p.m. Officers and N.C.O.s. of "A" and "B" Companies will attend. Other Officers and N.C.O.s. may attend if they so desire. Company Drill will be practised.

**LECTURE.**  
At Headquarters, Friday, 22nd instant, at 6 p.m. Subject, Field Service Regulations.

**Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.**

**PARADES.**  
TUESDAY, 19th instant:—  
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. Musketry Instruction.  
5.15 p.m. Left Half Company. Musketry Instruction.

WEDNESDAY, 20th instant:—  
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. Musketry Instruction.  
5.15 p.m. Left Half Company. Musketry Instruction.

FRIDAY, 22nd instant:—  
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**Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.**

15th to 22nd instant:—  
E. L. Manning nightly.  
Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine drivers at 6 p.m.; electricians at 6.15 p.m.

**Officers next for duty.**  
Belchers, 2nd Lieut. Matthewman; Lyceum, Captain James; Stonecutters, Lieut. Stevenson.

**Parade Kit Inspection.**  
The parade ordered for Saturday, 16th instant, is cancelled.

Instruction for members of Infantry Battalion attached for duty.  
Class 1 at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.  
Class 2 at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Class 3 at Lyceum at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**ROSTERING.**  
No. 4 Section, as notified by the Coy. Sergt. Major will fire at King's Park Range on Sunday, 17th instant, at 9 a.m. sharp.

No. 3 Section, as detailed by Sergt. Everest, will fire at Tai Kok Range on Sunday, 17th instant, at 9 a.m. sharp.

Detail of duties at Lyceum from 17th to 22nd instant is posted at Headquarters.

**Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.**

"A" Company.  
MONDAY, 18th instant:—  
4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3. Practices 13, 14, and 15, at King's Park Range for N.C.O.s. and men who have not fired these practices. Note: Only those who have completed Parts 1 and 2 may fire the above.

TUESDAY, 19th instant:—  
5.15 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Cricket Ground. Platoon Drill. Dress, drill order.

## THURSDAY, 21st instant:—

4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3. Practices 15, 16, 17, and 18, at King's Park Range for N.C.O.s. and men who have not fired these practices. Note: (as above).

"B" Company.  
MONDAY, 18th instant:—  
4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3. Practices 13, 14, and 15, at King's Park Range for N.C.O.s. and men who have not fired these practices. Note: Only those who have completed Parts 1 and 2 may fire the above.

THURSDAY, 21st instant:—  
4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3. Practices 15, 16, 17, and 18, at King's Park Range for N.C.O.s. and men who have not fired these practices. Note: (as above).

FRIDAY, 22nd instant:—  
5.15 p.m. Nos. 5, 6, and 7 Platoons, on Cricket Ground. Platoon Drill. Dress: drill order.

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MONDAY, 18th instant:—  
5.10 p.m. Drill at Kowloon Dock, Nos. 1 and 2 Guns only. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Queen's Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 20th instant:—  
5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters. Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Guns only.

THURSDAY, 21st instant:—  
5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend:—Fitz, Field, Irvine, Labram, Logan, McKerns, Piniger and Stapleton.

FRIDAY, 22nd instant:—  
5.15 p.m. N.C.O.s. at Headquarters. MOUNTED SECTION.

MONDAY, 18th instant:—  
5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order.

THURSDAY, 21st instant:—  
5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifles.

FRIDAY, 22nd instant:—  
5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, drill order without rifles.

MONDAY, 18th and WEDNESDAY, 20th instant:—  
5.15 p.m. "A" and "B" Companies at Headquarters.

TUESDAY, 19th instant:—  
5.15 p.m. Parade at Headquarters.

MONDAY, 18th instant:—  
5.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergt. Edmunds and Meade. Dress, drill order.

FRIDAY, 22nd instant:—  
5.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Company, on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergt. Edmunds and Meade. Dress, drill order.

MONDAY, 18th instant:—  
5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections, on Murray Parade Ground. Musketry Instruction. Dress, drill order with pouches. Sergt. Oxberry and Corp. Grimes will attend.

FRIDAY, 22nd instant:—  
5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections, on Murray Parade Ground. Musketry Instruction. Dress, drill order with pouches. Sergt. Oxberry and Corp. Grimes will attend.

MONDAY, 18th instant:—  
5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Kennedy Road Range.

WEDNESDAY, 20th instant:—  
5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Gun Club Hill.

MONDAY, 18th instant:—  
5.30 p.m. Band practice at Headquarters.

WEDNESDAY, 20th instant:—  
5.30 p.m. Band practice at Headquarters.

MONDAY, 18th instant:—  
6.30 p.m. Gymnasium at St. Andrew's Church Hall.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.


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Hongkong, February 16, 1918.

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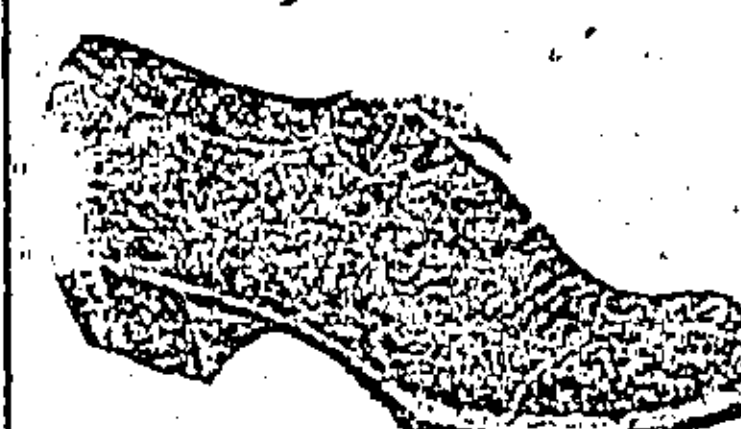
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## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

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Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Responses: "Ferial: Venite, Crotch: Psalms, Smith, Wallace, Te Deum, Hayes, Cooke, Hopkins; Jubilate, Hayes, Cooke, Hopkins, 92, 90.

Holy Communion (11 noon).

Responses: "Ferial: Psalms, Hayes, Woodward, Monk; Magnificat, Canonic (24th morning); Nunc Dimittis, Kimbark, 34th evening; Hymns, 50 (T 99), 183, 93.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, Feb. 17th.

Morning Service, at 11 a.m.

Evening Service, at 6 p.m.

Preacher: Lieutenant Sylvester Lee.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Holy Communion at Morning Service.

Morning Prayer, at 11 a.m.

Responses: "Ferial: Venite, Crotch: Psalms, as set; Te Deum, Woodward, Smart and Turle; Jubilate, Hayes, Kyrie, Thorne; Hymns, 142, 164 A. & M. (Tuesdays); Hymns, 385, 140, 149 & 151.

God Save the King.

Evening Prayer, at 6 p.m.

Responses: "Ferial: Psalms, Chants 265 & 269 W.A.; Magnificat, Beethoven (7th Morning); Nunc Dimittis, Wickes (7th evening); Hymns, 385, 140, 149 & 151.

God Save the King.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday Services, Feb. 17th.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany, and Service.

Preacher: Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

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Weekly Services: Sunday: Breaking of Bread for Believers only, 11 a.m.

Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, Bible study, 9 p.m.

Friday, Ladies' Bible study, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

MacDONALD ROAD.

Sundays, 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, 5.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

Sunday Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service, 8.15 p.m.

Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenelg.

Mass at 8, 7, and 6.30 a.m.

High Mass at 8 a.m.

5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-gauge machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1904-5.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 2 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 40 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

February 17th to 24th 1918.

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